THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

OF

LONDON

Series B.

TAXONOMY

(being the continuation of Stylops)

VOL. 13

LONDON:

PUBLISHED BY THE SOCIETY AND

SOLD AT ITS ROOMS, 41, QUEEN'S GATE, S.W.7

1944

PRINTED IN GREAT BRITAIN BY
RICHARD CLAY AND COMPANY, LTD.,
BUNGAY, SUFFOLK.

CONTENTS

PAGE

ALEXANDER, Professor Charles P., F.R.E.S. New or little-known species of exotic TIPULIDAE (Diptera) II 74

ARROW, Gilbert J., F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. On Erotylid beetles belonging to *Spondotriplax* and some allied genera, with descriptions of a few new species (Coleoptera) . 53

BALFOUR-BROWNE, J., M.A., F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. New species of *Apion* from Tibet (Col., CURCULIONIDAE) 6

BALFOUR-BROWNE, J., M.A., F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. New South African APIONINAE (Col., CURCULIONIDAE) 17

BALFOUR-BROWNE, J., M.A., F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. On a new species of *Apiomorphus* Wagner (Col., CURCULIONIDAE, APIONINAE) and a key to the known species . 69

BALFOUR-BROWNE, J., M.A., F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. *Setapion* gen. n., with descriptions of two new species (Col., CURCULIONIDAE) 71

BALFOUR-BROWNE, J., M.A., F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. New and interesting DYTISCIDAE (Coleoptera) from Fiji 97

BALFOUR-BROWNE, J., M.A., F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. On the Chinese and Japanese species of *Hyphydrus* (Col., DYTISCIDAE) 127

BODENHEIMER, F. S., F.R.E.S. A Conchaspid from Kurdistan and its importance in the phylogeny of the DIASPIDAE (Hemiptera) 4

BROOKS, C. Joslin, F.R.I.C., F.R.E.S. New species and forms of *Tenaris* (Lep. AMATHUSIIDAE) 109

CALLAN, E., McC., B.Sc., A.R.C.S., D.I.C., Ph.D., F.R.E.S. *Habrocytus bedeguaris* Thomson and *H. periclisti* sp. n. (Hym., PTEROMALIDAE) reared from galls of *Rhodites rosae* (L.) 90

CAMERON, Malcolm, M.B., R.N., F.R.E.S. Descriptions of new STAPHYLINIDAE (Coleoptera) 11

CAMERON, Malcolm, M.B., R.N., F.R.E.S. Descriptions of new STAPHYLINIDAE (Coleoptera) 49

CAMERON, Malcolm, M.B., R.N., F.R.E.S. Descriptions of new STAPHYLINIDAE (Coleoptera) 104

COWLEY, J., M.A., F.R.E.S. Additions to the list of Odonata of the eastern Mediterranean islands 88

DONISTHORPE, Horace, F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. *Messor aegyptiacus* Emery subspecies *canaliculatus* subsp. n. (*striaticeps* Santschi ? (1923) *nec* Er. André (1883)) (Hym. FORMICIDAE) 1

DONISTHORPE, Horace, F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. Two new species of *Pristomyrmex* Mayr (Hym. FORMICIDAE), with some notes on the genus 81

DONISTHORPE, Horace, F.Z.S., F.R.E.S. A new species of *Bothriomyrmex* Emery (Hym. FORMICIDAE), and some notes on the genus 100

FRASER, Lt.-Col. F. C., I.M.S. Retd., F.R.E.S. A note on the genus *Notiothemis* Ris, with the description of a new species (Order Odonata) 40

FRASER, Lt.-Col. F. C., I.M.S., Retd., F.R.E.S. The significance of vestigial oblique veins in the evolution of intercalated veins in the odonate wing, with the description of a new genus 58

PAGE

FRASER, Lt.-Col. F. C., I.M.S. Rtd., F.R.E.S. New Ethiopian and Oriental dragonflies (Order Odonata) 85

GARDNER, J. C. M., F.R.E.S. A note on the identity of certain TACHINIDAE (Dipt.) 47

HIGGINS, L. G., M.A., F.R.C.S., F.R.E.S. An illustrated catalogue of the palearctic *Melitaea* (Lep. Rhopalocera): Errata 44

HINCKS, W. D., M.P.S., F.R.E.S. Notes on the nomenclature of some British parasitic Hymenoptera 30

LEWIS, D. J., M.A., F.R.E.S. A new subspecies of *Aëdes leesoni* Edwards (Dipt., CULICIDAE) from the Sudan 27

MACFIE, J. W. S., M.A., D.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.E.S. A new species of *Homobezzia* (Diptera, CERATOPOGONIDAE) from Egypt 125

DE MEILLON, Botha, F.R.E.S. New species of Ethiopian *Simulium* (Diptera) . 117

POPOV, Vladimir B. Some parasitic bees from Cyprus (Hymenoptera, Apoidea) . 120

RICHARDS, O. W., M.A., D.Sc., F.R.E.S. *Leptocera downesi* sp. n. (Diptera, SPHAEROCERIDAE) breeding in sprouting wheat 137

SHUMSHER SINGH, B.Sc., Assoc. I.A.R.I. Studies on some Indian Thysanoptera . 139

SMART, John, B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.E.S. Notes on SIMULIIDAE (Diptera). II . . 131

UVAROV, B. P., C.M.G., D.Sc., F.R.E.S. A New Zealand Phasmid (Orthoptera) established in the British Isles 94

UVAROV, B. P., C.M.G., D.Sc., F.R.E.S. A new generic name in ACRIDIDAE (Orthoptera) 144

BOOK NOTICES 16, 48, 67–68

INDEX 145